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**Subject:** Groom Creek Water Users Association Decision-Thank You

Dear Commissioners Mays, Mundell, Chairman Gleason, Commissioners Hatch-Miller and Pierce

It has been a very long day for you, and the members of the Groom Creek Water Users Association that attended the meeting today, but I did want to take this time to let you know I appreciate your position regarding those people who are on limited income, your amendment to protect them, and your vote for our base rate increase. I understood your reluctance, as I am now looking at a \$ 50.00 base rate fee every month even though we are not always up there, plus I will now have to be more careful with my water usage. My husband and I are on limited income, and although it may be a higher income than some, it is still limited and with our investments in the market disappearing, I am concerned. However, I think all of you made the right decision. If we stayed the way we were and did not move ahead with this project, the water would eventually have to be turned off as we would have run out of money, and that would hurt everyone, including the interveners and those who live at a lower income level. I think this was the right choice not just for all of us living in the community whether full or part time, but for future generations that will come and live in Groom Creek. I know this board takes their job very seriously and always has the betterment of the community in mind. Although you may not have agreed with some of the things they said, I can assure you they will carry out their duties to protect those of limited income while at the same time working to provide a good clean modern water system that we all can enjoy.

On behalf of my husband and myself, my daughters and grandsons, who will inherit the place I inherited from my parents, I thank you very much for the difficult decision you made today.

Sincerely,

Barbara Miller

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